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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

Moderator
L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen
PERCY M. ODELL LOUIS E. CLARK
WALLACE CHILSON

School Board
GEORGE W. GOODALE MELVIN W. PERRY
FANNIE L. CLARK

Town Treasurer
F. W. BROWN

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent
R. W. WESTON

Auditors
C. P. DODGE GEORGE W. PUTNAM

Supervisors of Check List
H. H. WILKINS M. W. PERRY F. W. BROWN

Health Officer
W. W. GOODALE

Fire Wards
W. W. SLOAN F. O. STEVENS A. L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden
W. W. SLOAN

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS W. W. GOODALE H. W. PERRY

Sexton of Cemetery
A. W. RAYMOND

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, N. H. in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years.

2. To choose all other town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to paint blinds and trimmings of Town Hall.

5. To see what action the town will take toward the establishment of a water system adequate to the needs of the community.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for a new road machine.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the repair of sidewalks.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the repair of the town clock.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for legal services pertaining to the abandonment of Boston & Maine Railroad.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for observance of old Home week.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, Nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

PERCY M. ODELL,
LOUIS E. CLARK,
WALLACE CHILSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

Inventory of Town for 1924

Improved and unimproved land & buildings		$869,825 00
Horses, 248		28,030 00
Asses and Mules, 2		200 00
Cows, 567		30,000 00
Other Neat Stock, 66		2,515 00
Fowls, 3825		3,825 00
Portable Mills, 7		1,150 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		55,725 00
Stocks in trade		28,000 00
Boats and Launches		100 00
Aqueducts		4,150 00
Vehicles		3,325 00
Gas Tanks and pumps		1,000 00
		$1,027,845 00
Number of polls	502	
Exemptions	$4400 00	
Amount of Taxes	$33,152 34	
Tax rate	3 00	

Appropriations for 1924-1925

Town officers salaries	$1300 00
Town officers expenses	500 00
Election and Registration	50 00
Town hall	200 00
Fire Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	20 00
Street Lighting	900 00
General expenses of Department	300 00
Moth extermination	250 00
Library	300 00
Town poor	300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Parks and Playgrounds	200 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Clock	15 00
Interest on Trust Funds	141 40
Interest on Serial Notes	160 00
Interest on Baboosic Trunk Line Notes	100 00
Town Debt	1000 00
State tax	2185 00
County Tax	2200 06
Police Department	200 00
Health Department	100 00
Town Road Maintenance	3500 00
Bridges	500 00
Snow	500 00
State Aid Maintenance of roads	2000 00
Trunk line Maintenance of roads	1100 00
Town Road Maintenance State Supervision	450 00
Trunk line Construction	1551 00
Rent of Clarks Hall	100 00
Increase of Salary of Town treasurer	35 00
Lights at Baboosic Lake	100 00
Accident Insurance	75 00
Schools	15,648 67
	$37,281 07

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

1. Town officers salaries	$1300 00
2. Town officers' expenses	600 00
3. Election and Registration	50 00
4. Town Hall	200 00
5. Fire department	700 00
6. Vital Statistics	20 00
7. Street lighting	1050 00
8. General expense of department	300 00
9. Moth extermination	250 00
10. Library	400 00
11. Town Poor	300 00
12. Memorial day exercises	100 00
13. Parks and playgrounds	300 00
14. Cemeteries	500 00
15. Clock	15 00
16. Interest on trust funds	141 00
17. Interest on serial notes	120 00
18. Interest on Baboosic Trunk Line Notes	100 00
19. Town debt	1000 00
20. State tax (estimated)	2185 00
21. County tax (estimated)	2100 00
22. Schools	14,126 00
23. Police department	200 00
24. Health department	100 00
25. Town road maintenance	3500 00
26. Bridges	500 00
27. Snow	500 00
State Requirements for Roads:	
28. State aid maintenance State to pay $4000.00	2000 00
29. Trunk line maintenance State to pay $1200.00	600 00
30. Town road maintenance (state supervision)	300 00

	State to pay $300.00		
31.	Trunk line construction	4000 00	
	State to pay $8000.00		
			$37,557 40

Report of Town Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	$2384 17
M. W. Perry, collector, 1922 taxes	116 25
M. W. Perry, collector, 1923 taxes	3,564 39
M. W. Perry, collector 1924 taxes	29,221 04
M. W. Perry, collector, abatements, 1923 taxes	433 43
M. W Perry, collector, interest, 1923 taxes	72 61
State Treas., savings bank tax	2006 59
State Treas., railroad tax	698 63
State Treas., highway dept.	9123 44
State Treas., distribution of tax on interest and dividends	494 82
State Treas., forestry dept.	38 22
County Treas., paupers	758 91
Trustee Trust Fund, Fiske Highway Fund	91 02
Souhegan National Bank, Notes in anticipation of taxes	16,100 00
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax 1924	51 69
Town of New Boston, school tax, 1923	153 01
Town of New Boston, school tax, 1924	217 51
Mrs. A. M. Ryan, bowling alley license	15 00
E. Newman, junk license	5 00
W. B. Rotch, refund liability insurance	5 92
Mrs. K. Downs, sale of land	100 00
L. E. Clark, sale of fire extinguishers	5 25
P. M. Odell, sale arsenate lead	8 80
A. W. Raymond, sale of cemetery lots to F. O. Stevens	20 00
Malcolm Clark, sale of light bulb	1 25
Mrs. Ida Griffin, 1-4 sidewalk bill	7 25
Frank Boutelle spray bill (1922)	1 25
B. & M. R. R. , Pettingale fire	102 20

C. P. Dodge spray bill (1923)	3 00
C. P. Dodge spray bill (1924)	2 50
B. F. McNamee spray bill (1924)	1 00
Charles J. Woods spray bill (1924)	1 00
W. H. Colston spray bill (1923)	50
Addie L. Morse spray bill (1924)	2 00
W. W. Sloan, auto permits (1924)	1791 95
W. W. Sloan, dog taxes (1924)	133 80
W. W.Sloan, rent of town house: Grange $50; Movies $25; Ladies Char. Ass'n $4.; Cong'l Soc., $2.; A. A. A. $3.; Frank Lane Co. $5	89 00
	$67,822 40

Cr.

Paid on selectmen's orders	$65,303 75	
Cash in Town Treas., Jan. 31, 1925	2518 65	
		$67,822 40

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Serial Notes, (Souhegan bridges) at 4%		
Harlan P. Bradford	3000 00	
Baboosic Road loan at 5%		
John A. Boutelle	1000 00	
Loan on Milford Road at 5%		
M. W. Perry	1000 00	
Cemetery Funds note at 4%		
Trustees of Trust Funds	3535 00	
Short-term Notes		
Souhegan National Bank	4000 00	
Due Amherst School District: Appropriation, $5,636.67; Dog tax (1924) $133.80	5770 47	
		$18,305 47

Assets

Cash in Town Treasury	$2518 65	
Amount of uncollected taxes	3,971 30	
Due from County Treasurer	213 31	
		$6703 26
Amount of Town Indebtedness		$11,602 21

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H. Feb. 1925.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries

P. M. Odell, Feb. 1, '24 to Jan. 31, '25	300 00	
L. E. Clark, Feb. 1, '24 to Jan. 31, '25	297 50	
W. Chilson, Feb. 1, '24 to Jan. 31, '25	302 50	
F. W. Brown, Treasurer	125 00	
M. W. Perry, Tax collector	200 00	
C. P. Dodge, Auditor	5 00	
G. W. Putnam, Auditor	5 00	
C. W. Going, Clerk of Trust Funds	50 00	
L. F. Wyman, Moderator	15 00	
W. W. Sloan, Town Clerk	80 00	
		$1380 00

Town Officers Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	23 22
Automatic Service Bureau	10 91
Emma L. Clark, services	27 00
Annie E. White, Transfers of Deeds	8 08
Cabinet Press, Town Reports	261 07
Cabinet Press, taxbills, stationary, etc.	18 25
Edson C. Eastman Co.	38 34
Boston Printing Co., Rubber stamp	1 64
W. F. French, supplies	1 81
W. B. Rotch, Insurance	278 47
H. B. Burtt, Stamps for reports, etc.	19 89
A. L. Martin, office supplies	2 80
Congregational Church and Society (appropriation of 1923 for painting)	250 00
M. W. Perry, bonds for towns officers	30 00
M. W. Perry, postage on tax bills	27 99
P. M. Odell, Express	45

A. W. Converse, over tax	15 00	
F. W. Brown, postage	7 05	
P. M. Odell, use of auto for selectmen	18 00	
L. E. Clark, supplies	1 75	
L. E. Clark, use of auto for selectmen	24 75	
G. W. Putnam, survey and deed land to Mrs. Downs	5 00	
		$1071 47

Election and Registration

Marion L. Dodge, Ballot inspector	15 00	
W. W. Goodale, Ballot inspector 1923	4 00	
George P. Bennett, Ballot inspector	15 00	
Andrew Arnold, ballot inspector	5 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35 00	
W. W. Goodale, ballot inspector,	10 00	
M. W. Perry supervisor	35 00	
H. H. Wilkins, supervisor	35 00	
		$154 00

Town Hall

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	46 61	
Emerson & Son, supplies	3 85	
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	3 25	
W. W. Sloan, janitor	50 00	
H. R. Locke, work and supplies	5 67	
A. L. Martin, supplies	15 72	
F. C. Taylor, work and supplies	16 95	
David Broome, work and supplies	14 08	
Parker Odell & Peaslee, wood	28 50	
F. W. Hubbard, sawing wood	3 75	
W. F. French, keys	75	
		$189 13

Credit by rent of Hall $89.00

Police Department

J. H. Atkinson	224 10	
Ralph P. Nelson, patrolling at Lake	6 00	

Depot garage Co., drowning case	5 00	
A. W. Raymond, services	21 50	
G. A. Parker, services	22 00	
Ober Clothing Co.	31 60	
Leonard S. Stockwell, services	5 00	
Clarks Garage, auto	10 00	
		$325 20

Fire Department

Clarks Garage	5 20
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	22 41
A. L. Martin, Fire ward	15 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	40 55
W. W. Sloan, Forest fire warden	25 00
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house,	60 00
W. W. Sloan, services as chief of dept.	25 00
W. W. Sloan, Baboosic Lake fire	74 40
W. W. Sloan, Forest fire, Ponemah district	11 40
W. W. Sloan, Charles Fields fire	4 85
W. W. Sloan, Hayward fire Crooker fire and others	51 00
W. W. Sloan, chimney and brush fires	29 70
W. W. Sloan, Pettingale fire	105 40
Frank Bills, Baboosic fire	4 40
Ralph Nelson, Watching at Lake	6 00
F. C. Taylor, coal	27 56
F. O. Stevens, fire ward	15 00
W. H. Anderson, shoveling snow	15 93
F. C. Taylor, water rent	10 00
M. W. Perry, Insurance	18 75
L. F. Wyman, pay for firemen	200 00
Arthur L. Daniels, watching at Lake	5 00
Interstate Machine Products Co. repairs	6 27
State of N. H. Extinguishers	36 75
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	36 82
Paul S. Anderson, sawing wood	2 80

Forest Peterson, shoveling snow	17 50	
H. R. Locke, compressed air tank	35 32	
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	32 25	
		$930 26

Department to be credited by:

Payment by B. & M. R. R.	$102.20
State Forestry Dep't.	36.22
Sale of Extinguisher	5.22
	$143.64

Town Clock

W. W. Sloan	$15 00

Health Department

W. W. Goodale	$15 15

Moth Extermination

Milford Machine Works	4 00	
Woods Cash store, supplies	55 16	
Clarks Garage, supplies	2 50	
Roy Aikens, labor	60 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	85	
Paul Whiting, labor	32 50	
A. W. Raymond, labor	17 50	
		$172 51

Vital Statistics

W. W. Sloan	$8 25

State Aid Maintenance

J. H. Dodge	566 48	
E. P. West	1402 19	
		$1968 67

Paid back by State $83.95

Trunk Line Maintenance

J. H. Dodge	711 03
Thos. Kipple	145 10

B. & M. R. R., freight	113 28	
Jack Driscoll	99 50	
William B. Crooker	1404 00	
		$2472 91

Paid back by State $1206.66

Town Road Maintenance (State Supervision)

J. H. Dodge	78 25	
E. P. West	701 87	
		$780 12

Paid back by State $361.43.

State Aid Construction

J. H. Dodge		$8643 67

Paid back by State $7471.40

Town Road Maintenance

Clarks Garage	2 50	
J. H. Dodge	36 00	
M. F. Goodale	20 65	
James Peach	3 50	
Charles Pherson	634 30	
R. W. Weston	5186 34	
		$5883 29

Snow

J. H. Dodge	120 97	
R. W. Weston	356 55	
		$477 52

Bridges

Osgood Construction Co.	58 62	
R. W. Weston	959 11	
		$1017 73

General Expense of Highway Department

H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	14 30
A. L. Martin, supplies	12 68
Clarks Garage, labor and supplies	4 70

F. W. Noyes, water	10 00	
M. F. Goodale, supplies	9 10	
T. Harvel, water	3 00	
Woods Cash Store, supplies	6 05	
Lebanon Machine Co., supplies	5 25	
L. F. Wyman, water	35 00	
F. W. Brown, signs	6 50	
E. H. Peaslee, water	4 00	
E. W. Nichols, water	32 00	
R. W. Weston, supplies	43 04	
H. Boutelle, water	3 00	
Frank Boutelle, signs 1923	4 75	
Gus Peterson, Lamp posts for Lake	11 50	
Charles A .Reynolds ,labor and supplies	4 90	
M. D. Clark,	10 00	
		$219 77

Street Lighting

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	870 00	
L. E. Clark, supplies	5 37	
C. E. Crockett, supplies and care lights at Lake	43 02	
Chandler Crockett, care of Lights at Lake	51 00	
John B. Varick, Lamps for Lake	52 50	
		$1021 89

Library

Flora A. Hanson	300 00	
W. B. Rotch, Insurance	17 50	
A. W. Converse, Painting	30 00	
A. C. Davis, labor	5 00	
H. R. Locke, labor	1 50	
		$354 00

County Poor

J. H. Parkhurst, feeding tramp	1 00	
Ida E. Sprague, board of children	286 00	

A. L. Martin, goods for John Gorer	5 00	
A. L. Martin, goods for Wm. Webster	15 67	
A. L. Martin, goods for Madora Streveno	18 24	
A. L. Martin, goods for Louis Doucette	100 01	
A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill	96 00	
J. H. Atkinson, feeding tramps	38 00	
L. Fuller, wood for Louis Doucette	104 00	
Woods cash store, goods for Madora Streveno and Wm. Webster	11 55	
Dr. Oscar Burns, services for Louis Doucette	188 75	
Dr. Oscar Burns, services for Mrs. Arthur Gorer	13 00	
		$877 22

Due from County Treasurer $213.31.

Town Poor

Conrey Sisters	240 00	
J. H. Parkhurst, wood	44 00	
		$284 00

Memorial Day

C. D. Barnard, speaker for 1923	10 00	
F. W. Brown	92 64	
		$102 64

Parks and Playgrounds

J. N. Atkinson, labor on Common	45 00
Fannie L. Clark, rent of Fuller hall for three months	60 00
H. W. Raymond, labor	4 00
A. W. Converse, painting flagpole, etc.	34 80
Charles Pherson, mowing, etc.	67 40
W. B. Reynolds, painting Park fence	20 00
C. F. Roberts, labor	2 40

A. J. Roberge, trimming trees	108 00	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	13 34	
A. L. Martin, supplies	22 43	
		$377 27

Cemeteries

Forest Peterson, labor	3 85	
Guy Nelson, labor	4 20	
H. A. Nelson, labor and teams	18 75	
Erwyn Seabury, labor	67 38	
Putnam Jenkins	31 50	
A. W. Raymond	217 61	
J. H. Coumans	22 16	
George W. Moore, labor and supplies	9 07	
Daniel Weatherbee	1 50	
Rev. G. F. Sibley, new plan of cem'y	21 30	
Clarence Richardson, labor	6 30	
James B. Goodrich, labor	2 00	
J. M. Booth, labor	7 75	
Palm & Kotch Co., markers	14 00	
T. W. Harvell, mowing No. 9 cem.	4 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	27 57	
W. F. French, supplies	12 95	
Milford Machine Works, labor and supplies	2 80	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	24 25	
L. F. Wyman, labor	73 00	
B. F. Foster, hearse	28 00	
		$599 94

Auto Tax Commission

W. W. Sloan	$74 00

Lands

Louis E. Clark, land for dump at Baboosic	100 00

Damage by Dogs

Dennis Trombley, two turkeys killed	$17 00

Dog Tax

F. W. Brown, treasurer school funds		$107 20

Bounties

P. M. Odell	1 80	
Mary Campbell	20	
Richard Sherman	60	
C. D. Hale	20	
Henry Robinson	22 00	
		$24 80

Abatements

M. W. Perry, abatements on 1923 taxes	$433 43

Temporary Loans

Souhegan National Bank	$15,600 00

Serial Notes

John A. Boutelle	500 00	
Clara H. Kendall	500 00	
		$1000 00

State Tax

Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., for State tax	2185 00	
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas., for special poll tax	720 00	
		$2905 00

County Tax

County Treasurer	$2100 64

Interest

Trustees of Trust Funds	141 40
H. P. Bradford, on long term notes	120 00
Clara H. Kendall, on long term notes	20 00
John A. Boutelle, on long term notes	70 00
M. W. Perry, on long term notes	50 00

Souhegan Nat. Bank, on short term notes	486 57	
		$887 97

Schools

F. W. Brown	$12,712 00

Abatements of Taxes of 1923

Frank M. Ackerman	$25 00
John P. Hodgman estate	25 00
H. M. Coffin	25 00
M. W. Harris	25 00
Celia Fulton	25 00
Ida E. Sprague	15 00
Charles Converse, overtax	1 88
Temple & Blood	1 75
Howard Locke	50
George A. Trow	7 75
W. D. Clark estate	15 00
Emma L. Parker	2 50
Abbie L. Jackson	25
Daniel Proctor	6 25
Error on Page 29	3 00
Alida Bartlett, under age	5 00
Neva Sloan, pays elsewhere	5 00
Julia Marcy, pays elsewhere	5 00
Charles Little and wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Joseph Galvin and wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
A. T. Town and wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Jas. Broderick and wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Hugh K. Fisher & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Fred'k Hut'son & wife, pay elsewhere	10 00
Agnes Bartasavicz, pays elsewhere	5 00
Annie Stirk, pays elsewhere	5 00
Agate Michalavicz, pays elsewhere	5 00
Mary C. Smith, pays elsewhere	5 00
Emma & Nelson Laflame, elsewhere	10 00
Horace R. Boutelle, pays elsewhere	3 00
Edward Atkinson, pays elsewhere	5 00
Daniel Linnehan, pays elsewhere	5 00
Alex Rimbach, pays elsewhere	5 00
John Bloedt, pays elsewhere	5 00

Walter Jameson, pays elsewhere	5 00	
Thomas E. Ingerson	2 00	
Mrs. Stephen Whitehouse	1 50	
Non-Resident Property Sold to Town:		
Charles Blunt	3 00	
Resident Property Sold to Town		
Norman D. Trow	103 55	
Costs of advertising	11 50	
		$433 43

M. W. PERRY
Collector.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1924

Dr.

To amount of taxes as assessed	$33,152 34	
To amount of extra tax	40 00	
		$33,192 34

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	$29,221 04	
Uncollected in hands of Collector	3971 30	
		$33,192 34

M. W. PERRY
Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR OF 1923

Dr.

Amount due town Feb. 1, 1924	$3997 82

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	$3564 39	
By paid abatements 1923	433 43	
		$3997 82

Interest Account

Dr.

To amount collected	$72 61

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	$72 61

Collected Taxes of 1922

Dr.

To amount collected	$116 25

Cr.

By paid Town Treasurer	$116 25

M. W. PERRY
Collector.

Received amounts as indicated by the foregoing accounts.

FREDERICK W. BROWN,
Amherst Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK
Auditors.

Town Road Maintenance

RICHARD W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

A. B. Hubley	490 27
George Boutelle	375 93
George Parker	497 91
R. W. Weston, self and car	768 64
R. W. Weston, teams and teamsters	1764 00
E. Seabury	7 00
E. Miles	7 00
A. G. DeCoto	14 00
George DeCoto	20 13
J. A. Casey	14 00
J. A. Dunkley	22 50
E. H. Peaslee	81 17
John Dodge	36 44
E. P. West	21 80
W. L. Young	23 40
M. Goodale	95 00
Fred Hubbard	37 55
F. N. Stockley, cement pipe	98 85
W. E. Louiselle	1 20
Martin Campbell	2 00
John B. Varick	2 25
Dennis Trombley	2 00
Woods Cash store, lock	1 00
R. Goodwin	17 50
H. P. Odell	10 50
Kendall & Wilkins	29 00
New Eng. Road Machine Co.	3 60

A. Chickering	2 00
John Hanson	6 40
John Hanson, water	3 00
Paul Whiting	3 50
Walter Converse	3 50
Charles Pettingale	73 50
E. E. Fuller	12 25
Frank Hartshorn Co.	9 20
John Deschamps	80
William Kirby	80
Charles Pherson	71 04
Charles Converse	4 50
Charles Rich	70 15
John Parkhurst	37 06
R. G. Sherman	8 20
Stephen Chase	17 50
E. P. Fowle	18 00
R. W. Weston (plan) rails and posts	188 13
V. Plummer	2 80
Henry M. Haywood	13 60
Percy Hill	1 50
N. Philbrick	5 25
A. L. Martin	54 98
Robert Sanford	26 25
Boston & Maine Railway	1 08

Gravel

P. M. Odell	1 50
E. P. West	6 90
E. Trombley	3 00
E. R. Bates	8 90
Martin Campbell	6 00
J. A. Casey	4 00
Andrew Fabor	1 50
Harry Boutelle	5 10
Lemuel Fuller	2 60

Aron Emerson	3 20	
C. P. Wheeler	5 80	
		$5128 13

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

Harry Boutelle	$5 60	
W. L. Young	69 70	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	31 60	
J. E. Allard	10 40	
Sumner Merrill	11 20	
Jasper Burnett	13 20	
Walter Converse	1 60	
John Dodge	19 20	
Fred Hubbard	21 40	
Richard Hare	22 50	
Percy M. Odell	20 00	
E. P. Fowler	8 80	
R. W. Weston	121 35	
		$356 55

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

R. W. WESTON, Road Agent,
In account with Town of Amherst.

Chickering Bridge

George Parker	66 06	
George Boutelle	82 65	
A. B. Hubley	67 93	
Robert Atkinson	80 00	
Palm & Kolek Stone Co.	66 75	
R. W. Weston, self and car	134 00	
Robert Sanford	14 40	
F. W. French	3 10	
George Goodale	37 05	
Charles Rich	3 90	
R. Taylor	6 00	
Charles Pettingale	7 00	
Tonella & Sons	19 32	
A. L. Martin	137 31	
R. W. Weston, teams and teamsters	233 40	
Osgood Construction Co.	58 62	
		$1017 49

Campbell Bridge

George Parker	3 75	
George Boutelle	3 50	
A. B. Hubley	3 75	
R. W. Weston, planks and stringers	76 00	
R. W. Weston, teams	14 00	
R. W. Weston, transportation	6 00	
		$107 00

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk

This is to certify that I as Town Clerk of the town of Amherst have issued permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925 amounting to $1790.98.

This is to certify that I as Town Clerk of the Town of Amherst have issued for the year 1924 dog licenses to the amount of $133 80.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

C. P. DODGE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK.
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Dr.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$865 92	
Interest collected during year	1496 02	
		$2361 94

Cr.

Expended during year	$1302 99	
Cash on hand at end of year	1058 95	
		$2361 94
Accrued interest income		$675 00

Approved by Trustees,
HAROLD H. WILKINS
HAROLD W. PERRY
WILLIAM W. GOODALE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. DODGE
MALCOLM D. CLARK
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$6,175 00		$145 79	$280 84	$153 20	$273 43
Accrued Interest	Amoskeag Savings Bank	330 26					
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,300 00		257 72	125 48	101 45	281 75
Accrued Interest	Mechanics Savings Bank	457 43					
Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	3,535 00	4	50 93	141 40	111 35	80 98
E. D. Boylston Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4	27 53	13 81	2 50	38 84
Accrued Interest	N. H. Savings Bank	7 62					
Joel Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00		Cem. 4.50 Lib. 41 53	46 03	46 03	
Aaron Lawrence School Fund	City Guaranty Savings Bank	1,542 32			63 51	63 51	
Fisk Highway Fund	Merrimack River Savings Bk.	2,000 00			91 02	91 02	
Lucretia Lawrence Fund	5 Shares Northern R. Ry.	500 00			36 00	36 00	
Spaulding School Fund	15 Shares Peterboro R. Ry	1,500 00			60 00	60 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Nashua Bonds	2,000 00			80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City of Laconia Bonds	2,000 00			80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500 00			69 05	69 05	
Spaulding School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000 00			135 00	135 00	
Mary P. Nutt School Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			225 00	225 00	
Fanny Parsons French; Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00			48 88	48 88	
Chas. E. Atkinson Legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00					
Walter L. Clark Legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00					
Frank Moury Legacy	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00					

FORTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

CHARLES P. DODGE	President
FLORA A. HANSON	Secretary and Treasurer
JENNIE HOLBROOK	Librarian

Trustees

William W. Sloan	Term expires March 1925
Emily Ware	Term expires March 1925
Charles P. Dodge	Term expires March 1926
Bertha Piper	Term expires March 1926
George W. Putnam	Term expires March 1927
Flora A. Hanson	Term expires March 1927

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance	$72 03	
1923 Parker Fund	11 06	
Fines	9 00	
Appropriation	300 00	
1924 Parker Fund	41 53	
1923-1924 Parsons Fund	48 88	
		$482 50

Cr.

Books	$135 59
Librarian	100 00
Fuel	42 50
Care of grounds	46 03
Extra work on grounds	30 50
Magazines	46 00

Binding	16 38	
Supplies	4 85	
Lights	12 05	
Printing	9 50	
Oiling road	5 00	
Cleaning library	5 00	
Express, postage etc.	4 00	
Balance	25 10	
		$482 50

FLORA A. HANSON
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched

C. P. DODGE
MALCOLM D. CLARK
Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6727
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	80
Number of bound volumes added by gift	22
Federal, state and town documents added	6
Number volumes of magazines added by binding	3
Total	6838
Deduct number volumes lost or discarded	6
Total number of volumes at end of year	6832
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	23

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number volumes non-fiction lent	381	179	560
Number volumes fiction lent	3882	990	4872
Number vols unbound magazines lent	825	147	972
Total circulation of current year	5088	1316	6404

Number of new borrowers added during year	59
Total number of active borrowers during year	273

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
George L. Goodale, Chairman	1925
Fannie L. Clark, Secretary	1926
Melvin W. Perry	1927
Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Frederick W. Brown	Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins	Moderator
W. W. Sloan	Clerk
Fannie L. Clark	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924-1925

Begin	Close
September 3, 1924	November 26, 1924
December 2, 1924	December 18, 1924
December 30, 1924	February 20, 1925
March 3, 1925	April 24, 1925
May 5, 1925	June 12, 1925

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

September 8, 1925	November 25, 1925
December 1, 1925	December 23, 1925
January 5, 1926	February 19,1926
March 2, 1926	April 23, 1926
May 4, 1926	June 18, 1926

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Amherst Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing fiscal year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise

and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school buildings and for new equipment for schools.

10. To see if the District will vote to insure any of its buildings and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to secure and purchase a new site and to move the Greeley, or Number 7, School, so called, to said site, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 19th day of February, 1925.

GEORGE L. GOODALE,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
MELVIN W. PERRY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,393 42
TOTAL PAYMENTS		16,105 11
Balance on hand June 30, 1924		$288 31
RECEIPTS		
From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		$1206 18
From Selectmen raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools	$6443 00	
For the support of high school	2718 00	
For salaries of district officers	221 00	
For Supt.'s salary and expenses of administration	400 00	
For special repairs and new equipment	800 00	
For per capita tax	352 00	
For insurance	150 00	
For deficiency 1923-1924 amount voted 1924	2912 00	
		$13,996 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses 1923	$107 20	
Elementary tuitions	86 00	
Sale of property	36 18	
Income from Trust funds	708 54	
Musical entertainment	45 00	
		$982 92
Total receipts from all sources		$16,185 10
Total cash on hand July 1, 1923		208 32
GRAND TOTAL		16,393 42

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

(Classification and numbering conform with state accounting system required in state aided districts)

Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	$192 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	350 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	25 00	
4. Expense of administration	171 19	
		$738 19
Instruction:		
5. Teachers' salaries	9050 00	
6. Textbooks	555 75	
7. Scholars' supplies	229 75	
8. Flags & appurtenances	9 05	
9. Other expenses of instruction	157 99	
		10002 54
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	562 14	
11. Fuel	655 96	
12. Water, light & janitor's supplies	113 80	
13. Minor expenses & repairs	268 00	
		1599 90
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	200 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	949 60	
16. High school tuition	00	
17. Elementary school tuition	551 00	
18. Other special activities	97 00	
		1797 60
Fixed Charges:		
19. Insurance	135 00	
20. Other fixed charges	00	
		135 00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:		
21. Land and new buildings	00	
22. Alteration of old buildings (special repairs)	1115 72	
23. New equipment	332 41	
		1448 13
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
24. Payment of principal of debt	00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	352 00	
27. Old bills	00	
Lawrence Prizes	31 75	
		383 75
Total Payments for all Purposes		$16,105 11

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Fanny L. Clark, school board, 23-24	$50 00	
Geo. L. Goodale, school board, 23-24	50 00	
Melvin W. Perry, school board, 23-24	50 00	
F. W. Brown, treas., 23-24	30 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk, 23-24	4 00	
Harold Wilkins, moderator, 23-24	4 00	
George W. Putnam, auditor	2 00	
Marion L. Dodge, auditor	2 00	
		$192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N .Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales	350 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

James Atkinson, truant officer and enumerator	25 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., office supplies	2 71	
Harold C. Bales, postage, tel., expenses to conventions, etc.	26 82	
The Cabinet Press, printing	13 80	
Clark's Garage, transportation	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., rubber stamp	2 53	
R. E. Lane, enum. cards	1 83	
James P. Melzer, printing	17 50	
Melvin W. Perry, postage	3 00	
Harry N. Thomas, treas. Union No. 40, acct. clerk	100 00	
		171 19

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Charlotte Boutelle, Greeley	720 00

Mabel Bruton, High, Cadet, asst.	100 00	
Elizabeth Carter, High, Cadet ass't.	100 00	
Alice S. Fissette, Cricket Corner	828 57	
Marion T. Taylor, substitute, Cr. Cor.	121 43	
Marion K. Fitch, music	180 00	
Viola I. Jenkins, Village I-IV	850 00	
Alma Matson, High, Cadet, asst.	100 00	
Anne O'Connor, Border St.	950 00	
Bertha L. Piper, High & V-VIII	1100 00	
Ellen E. Price, High, Cadet asst.	92 00	
Arthur C. Sears, High, Headmaster	1800 00	
Frances Sears, High, V-VIII, ass't	505 78	
Lilla Brown, substitute	2 22	
Lucie S. Stiles, Ponemah	800 00	
Nora B. Wilson, North	800 00	
		9050 00

High, $2828.89; Elem., $6221.11

6. Text Books:

American Book Co.	72 55
Arlo Publishing Co.	20 99
Edward E. Babb & Co.	19 56
Ginn & Co.	20 28
Hall & McCreary Co.	3 98
D. C. Heath & Co.	37 92
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15 85
Literary Digest	15 12
Little, Brown & Co.	6 87
Lyons & Carnahan	29 24
The Macmillan Co.	184 87
McKinley Publishing Co.	4 16
National Weekly Corp.	7 50
Ryan & Buker	4 34
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 40
Schoenhof Book Co.	2 00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 36
Silver Burdett & Co.	14 40

John C. Winston Co.	79 83	
World Book Co.	11 53	
		555 75

High, $257.57; Elem., $298.18

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	186 86	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 54	
A. L. Martin	4 27	
McKinley Publishing Co.	1 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	3 43	
World Book Co.	13 65	
		229 75

High, $39.23; Elem., $190.52

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

W. F. French, flags, snaps, etc.	3 20	
M. W. Perry, setting pole at Border St.	5 85	
		9 05

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

E. F. Albee, transportation	3 00
Harold C. Bales, maps	65
Frederick W. Brown, transportation for music teacher	82 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. apparatus	56
Clark's Garage, transportation music teacher	3 50
Denoyer-Geppert Co., atlas	2 89
Marion K. Fitch, carfare	15 89
J. L. Hammett Co., plan books and pitch pipes for music teacher	7 60
H. R. Locke, horse for transportation for music teacher	22 00
Lucie S. Stiles, trans. Milford and Ponemah	16 68

World Book Co., Nat. Intel. tests	2 72	
		157 99

High, $10.22; Elem., $147.77

10. Janitor Service:

Howard Crooker, Ponemah	36 00	
Herbert Holt, Border St.	36 00	
George Jenkins, Village	382 14	
Richard Sherman, North	36 00	
Elizabeth Vinson, Greeley	36 00	
Willis Weston, Cricket Corner	19 00	
Laura Keys, Cricket Corner	13 00	
Fred Brown, Cricket Corner	4 00	
		562 14

High, $175.00; Elem., $387.14

11. Fuel:

Harry J. Emery, 7 cords limbs	35 00	
Em-Roe Sporting Goods Co., volley ball for Greeley, to pay children for getting in wood	2 82	
F. W. Hubbard, sawing	7 25	
E. H. Kirby, sawing	34 75	
A. L. Martin, hauling wood	2 00	
Sumner F. Merrill, 2 cords slabs	12 00	
Ernest H. Peaslee, 6 cds. green wood	60 00	
Richard Sherman, 3 cds. wood at $10, 1-2 cord pine	33 50	
Frank A. Smith, 18 cds. wood at $8	144 00	
F. C. Taylor, 19 tons coal, 1320 lbs. at $16.50 T.	324 64	
		655 96

High, $325.00; Elem., $330.96

12. Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies:

Amherst Aqueduct Co., service	10 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., towels, etc.	7 00	

Henry C. Doughty, oil	32 50	
George E. Jenkins	30	
A. L. Martin, supplies	31 06	
Ryan & Buker, chemical	8 24	
Souhegan Valley Elec. Co., service	24 70	
		113 80

High, $34.63; Elem., $79.17

13. Minor Repairs of Buildings and Equipment and Upkeep of Grounds:

L. G. Cochran, Ponemah	3 00	
W. F. French, Border St., glass and thermometer	1 50	
P. J. Hill, Greeley yard	2 45	
George Hoeg, North $28.32, Border St. $20.39, Greeley $5.20	53 91	
George A. Jenkins	107 08	
A. L. Martin	8 26	
Austin R. Merrill, toilets 2 yrs.	20 00	
Guy Nelson, cartage	1 50	
H. A. Nelson, Border St. $4, Village $4.50	8 50	
C. F. Roberts, sash Border St.	5 00	
F. C. Taylor, gutter, village	3 00	
F. W. Watkins, Ponemah, Cricket Corner	47 55	
David Whiting & Sons	6 25	
		268 00

High, $39.45; Elem., $228.55

14. Medical Inspection and Health Supervision:

Oscar Burns, M.D., inspection fall '23	100 00	
Harold Parker, Treas. Red Cross, acct. Adaline Chase, R. N., school nurse	100 00	
		200 00

High, $30.00; Elem., $170.00

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Roy Aiken	448 20	
Fanny Clement, bd. Clarence Douglass	16 00	
Horace Hanson	132 50	
Henry M. Hayward, railroad tickets	13 00	
Frank Palmer	102 30	
Hiram L. Pentz	213 60	
Harold H. Wilkins	24 00	
		949 60

All Elementary.

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School District, acct. following pupils: Barbara Burpee, Dudley Burpee, Leona Junkins, Albert Junkins, Fred Youngerbaur, Paul Youngerbaur, John Burtisaivitch, Mary Michalewicz, Minnie Michalewicz, Walter Michalewicz, Alice Pentz, Albert Pentz	374 00	
Milford School District, acct. following pupils: Jesse Little, Clarence Douglass, Harold Wilkins, Lillian Wilkins, Frank Hartshorn, Harold Trombly, George Trombly, Helena Trombly	177 00	
		551 00

18. Other Special Activities:

George Jenkins, noon supervision	65 50	
Alma Matson, noon supervision	23 50	
Oscar Burns, M. D., services	5 00	
Rand McNally & Co., atlas	3 00	
		97 00

High, $32.00; Elem., $65.00

19. Insurance:

M. W. Perry, $6000 on high school building & contents (expires Oct. 31, '26)		135 00

22. Alteration of Old Buildings—Special Repairs by Person:

F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	89 93	
G. L. Goodale	324 57	
M. F. Goodale	18 28	
C. W. Holt	9 00	
George Hoeg	467 21	
A. L. Martin	96 73	
F. W. Watkins	110 00	
		1115 72

22. Alteration of Old Buildings: Special Repairs by Schools

North School		
Geo. F. Hoeg, painting	55 00	
Ponemah School		
F. W. Watkins, painting	55 00	
Cricket Corner School		
F. W. Watkins, painting	55 00	
Village Bldg.		
C. W. Holt, trucking lumber	9 00	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., lumber	89 93	
Geo. L. Goodale, acct. labor	324 57	
A. L. Martin, nails, cartage, etc.	17 07	
M. F. Goodale, lumber	12 12	
George F. Hoeg, painting	357 21	
Greeley		
A. L. Martin, shingles, nails, cartage	78 16	
Border Street		
A. L. Martin, cartage	1 50	
M. F. Goodale, lumber	6 16	
Geo. F. Hoeg, painting	55 00	
		1115 72

23. New Plant Equipment:

Chemical toilets at Border St.		
Ryan and Buker, two 80-gal. outfits complete	139 21	
E. M. Parker, cartage	1 00	
Geo. F. Davis, installing	40 30	
Geo. L. Goodale, reinforced concrete pipe for drainage well	18 00	
Clark's Garage, drawing pipe	5 00	
Wm. F. Brown, labor	12 00	
Donald K. Holt, labor	5 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, pipe	3 15	
		223 66
New Heating Plant at Village		
F. C. Taylor, covering pipes, air valves		78 75
Other Equipment		
C. E. Foster, moving piano	15 00	
Milford School District, typewriter	15 00	
		$30 00

26. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

George E. Farrand, State Treas., $2 per pupil registered 1922-1923	352 00

28. Prizes:

Emma J. Epps, acct. Lawrence Prizes '24	31 75
Total	$16,105 11

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926.

(as required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

A. Amount required for the support of elementary schools

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	$10900	$3300	$7600
Text books	500	100	400
Scholars' supplies	300	50	250
Flags and appurtenances	25	5	20
Other expenses of instruction	200	50	150
Janitor service	680	150	530
Fuel	600	100	500
Water, light & janitor's supplies	125	25	100
Minor repairs and expenses	300	50	250
Medical inspection	200	30	170
Transportation of pupils	1440		1440
Elementary school tuition	360		360
Other activities, prizes, etc.,	50	25	25
	$15680	$3885	$11795
Deduct estimated income from local funds and State Aid		850	2000
		$3035	$9795

B. Amounts recommended to meet following obligations

Salaries of School Board	$150 00
Salary of treasurer	30 00
Salary of truant officer	25 00
Salary of clerk	4 00

Salary of auditors	4 00	
Salary of moderator	4 00	
$2 per capita tax	504 00	
For supt's salary and exp. of administration	575 00	
		$1296 00

SUMMARY

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of schools	$12,830 00
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of other obligations	1296 00
Total recommended to be raised and appropriated for the fiscal year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926	$14,126 00

GEORGE L. GOODALE
FANNIE L. CLARK
MELVIN W. PERRY
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1923	$208 32	
Appropriations, March 1923	11,084 00	
Appropriations, March 1924 (to make up deficit)	2912 00	
Receipts from other sources:		
State Board (equalization)	1206 18	
Tuition (Merrimack)	36 00	
Tuition (Hollis	50 00	
Nutt fund	200 00	
Spalding fund	409 03	
Lawrence fund	63 51	
Miss Lawrence fund	36 00	
Sale of property	36 18	
Musical entertainment	45 00	
Dog licenses (Selectmen)	107 20	
		$16,393 42

Cr.

Paid on orders of school board	$16,105 11	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1924	288 31	
		$16,393 42

FREDERICK W. BROWN
July 1, 1924. Treasurer Amherst School District.

Amherst, N. H. July 14, 1924.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. PUTNAM,
MARION L. DODGE,
Auditors.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1924

Mrs. Fannie L. Clark, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age: Boys 119, Girls 78, Total	197
Total number of children registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1924	189
No. of children who are attending elementary school outside the district, (Tuition paid to Milford and Merrimack School Districts	13
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school	3
Number 8-14 not attending school	4
Number of tuition pupils in high school	1
Number of tuition pupils in elementary schools	2
Number of children enumerated who are attending high school outside the district	7
Others over 16 years of age attending high school outside the district	4

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my first annual report.

Enrollment

At the opening of school on September third the enrollment in the High School numbered thirty pupils, fourteen of whom were boys and sixteen girls. Of the thirty pupils thirteen were freshmen, ten sophomores, five juniors and two seniors. These figures which decrease regularly with each higher class, show that during the past few years the entering classes have been increasing in size. This is a healthy condition in a state in which the increase in the high school population has far outstripped the increase in general population of late years, indicating that Amherst has not been left behind in this intellectual awakening which has brought with it the fuller realization of the value of a high school education. Only one of the thirty pupils at the beginning of the year was a tuition pupil, although one more has been added since that time. The apportionment among the classes also indicated one unfavorable fact or condition, namely the dropping out of some pupils before they have completed their high school training. An effort has been made to keep in school every pupil who is capable of doing the work, and during the first half of the year the enrollment has not suffered a single loss. Of course there has been an inevitable slight fluctuation in the enrollment due to the moving of families, although the total has remained practically the same as it was at the opening of school.

Instruction

This year there have been no alterations in the program of studies and the subjects offered are practically the same as those offered two years ago. The teaching

of thirteen subjects five days a week by two teachers necessitates a school day divided into seven periods forty minutes in length with an eighth period of twenty minutes which is devoted to the opening exercises and the teachings of the fundamentals at the beginning of the afternoon session. The teaching of the fundamentals is explained more fully in a subsequent paragraph. In the morning there is a ten minute relaxation period and in the afternoon a fifteen minute period, half of which is devoted to physical drill under the supervision of the headmaster when the weather permits of forming in the school yard. Thus each pupil taking the required four subjects has one hundred and eighty minutes of instruction and one hundred and twenty minutes for study during the two school sessions. The value of longer periods which afford opportunity for supervised study has been recognized, but with the present teaching staff and program of studies it has been found impossible to lengthen the periods without lengthening the school day, a change which has been deemed undesirable on account of the time which the large number of pupils who live a long distance from the center of the town have to spend in going to and from the school.

This year Miss Piper and the headmaster devote all of their time to instruction in the high school alone, the former teaching six and the latter seven classes per day. Miss Piper teaches the classes in United States Constitutional History, The History of Civilization, first and second year Latin, and both years of English. The headmaster teaches the classes in Commercial Geography and History, Economics and Business Practices, first and second year Mathematics, and first, second and third year French.

To the thirteen subjects outlined in the 1924-1925 program of studies have been added five compulsory drill courses in the fundamentals of spelling, English

grammar, penmanship, geography and arithmetic. The twenty minute period at the beginning of each afternoon has been made available for drill in these subjects with the ends in view that the knowledge gained in the lower grades may not be forgotten on account of disuse, and that the pupils' knowledge of such broad subjects as spelling and grammar be materially increased before the end of the school year. Results obtained from testing this plan over a relatively short period prove conclusively its necessity and value and justify its permanent adoption as an integral part of the school program.

Every pupil studies music one period per week under the district supervisor, Miss King. To date efforts have been directed towards familiarizing the pupils with the best known classical and semi-popular music of the past century. Plans are now well laid for the study of an operetta later in the year so that there may be an attractive musical program in connection with the graduation exercises in June.

Drill on a production of an entirely different character, a light comedy, has been begun in connection with the work of the English department. This play, which is strictly high class and considerably more difficult than anything that has been attempted by the school during recent years, will be presented sometime during the latter part of March or April under the auspices of the Booster's Association.

To supplement the work in the three French classes and the class in Business Practices and Economics, arrangements have been made for several speakers, not in the teaching profession but having intimate personal contact with and knowledge of these subjects, to lecture to these classes at appropriate times during the coming term.

Building and Equipment

The outstanding need of the Amherst school is the

installation of indoor toilets. The present equipment of outdoor toilets is unsanitary, unpleasant and unnecessary. Is it not a real menace to the health of young children to have to pass from a room heated to seventy or seventy-five degrees to a toilet where the temperature is many degrees below freezing for weeks at a time? The continued existence of such conditions must certainly be looked upon as wholly undesirable except from the financial point of view.

The absence of a central town water supply is by no means an insurmountable barrier in the way of the installation of flush toilets. Owing to the sandy character of the soil in the vicinity of the school building a well can be driven at a comparatively small expense. Such a well, used in conjunction with an electrically operated pump and a tank reservoir, will supply all the ordinary needs of the school building. In adopting such a system Amherst would not be acting without precedent for in recent years equipment of this type has proved its worth in hundreds of similarly situated school buildings throughout the country.

Without building any additions onto the present structure there is unused space in the rear right hand corner of the first floor sufficient to accommodate toilet facilities adequate for the entire building. On both the first and the second floors there is ample space to construct a staircase and passageways which would give the pupils of both the grade and the high schools easy access to the toilets without making any radical changes in partitions or doorways.

Such a staircase would serve a dual purpose. At the present time there is no fire escape from the back part of the second story of the school, and were there to be a fire in the front of the building, the entire high school might be trapped with no means of escape except by way of the windows which are some twenty feet

above the ground. There is little need to stress the value that such a staircase would possess in the case of such an improbable but entirely possible contingency.

The question of the replacement of the front doors of the building is one which will soon require attention. The present doors are old, cracked, and insecure, and in one case at least the old fashioned lock is in need of immediate repair. Ch. 116, Sec. 7 of the N. H. P. S. reads:

"The outer doors and doors of passages leading outward of churches hereafter built or rebuilt, schoolhouses containing more than two school rooms and halls, and other buildings used for public gatherings, shall open outward; and it shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns to see that these provisions are complied with and to prosecute persons who neglect to do so."

Since both of the front doors of the school swing in the other direction, to countenance the continued existence of the present equipment is not only to overlook the immediate value of a needed improvement, but also to run counter to state law, thus rendering the town liable to a five hundred dollar fine provided for in the following section of the same chapter.

Good ventilation in a school room has come to be recognized as a prime requisite to the health of pupils. The semblence of a ventilating system with which the building is now equipped falls far short of supplying the rooms with anywhere near an adequate amount of fresh air. The condition of the second floor rooms is least deplorable for, due to the relatively small number of pupils and large number of windows, fresh air can be supplied with difficulty, although it is almost impossible to regulate air and temperature satisfactorily at the same time. In the rooms downstairs, especially in the primary grades where there are between forty and fifty small children in a single room, the air can be described

only as absolutely foul. One wonders upon walking into one of these rooms from the fresh outside air how these conditions have been tolerated in the past. As the expense would be small and the need is very great, it is hoped that a new ventilating system may be installed even before this report goes to press.

On the suggestion of Mr. George Jenkins, new sections have been added recently to the radiators in the front room on the first floor, an improvement which renders easy the hitherto difficult task of heating the room properly on a cold day.

Miscellaneous

The relatively small number of pupils in the school does not permit of even attempting to have a football team, so nothing was done about organized athletics until the approach of the basketball season. Considerable enthusiasm was shown by everyone over the prospects of having a school team, the team was organized, and a suitable schedule planned. At the outset the pupils were made to realize that in order to participate in any form of athletics it would be necessary to attain and maintain a passing grade in all subjects. The principle underlying this ruling is that anyone who can not do at least passing work in his studies, can not afford to spend time in athletics at the expense of his other school work. Failure on the part of the players who formed the nucleus of the team to raise their scholarship to the required standards made it necessary to cancel the schdule before any games had been played. The administration fully realizes the importance and value of a team as a factor that is effective in cementing together the student body and fostering school spirit, but it believes that scholarship should have such precedences over all other school interests that the rest, including athletics, should be relegated to a position of secondary importance.

There is a real need of some definite system of informing the pupils in the event of closing school for a day on account of inclement weather. In many communities upon the request of the school committee, no school signals are given on the fire alarm at fixed times. The sounding of a signal on our penetrating fire alarm at seven-thirty in the morning and twelve-thirty at noon would be an effective method of giving sufficient notice to the large number of pupils living within hearing distance of the station. The rest of the pupils, with a few exceptions, then could be informed by friends living in the village through some pre arranged plan of telephoning. No doubt this plan could be arranged through the courtesy of the fire department. The present system of having no school and yet allowing many of the more conscientious pupils to struggle through the storm or the drifts to the building before they are made aware of the fact is undesirable, since, in a large part, it defeats its own purpose.

Last November the school and the community observed National Education Week and a gratifying number of parents and other citizens visited the school on one or more days. This was a decided step in the right direction. The importance to the community of having the largest possible number of citizens visit the school as often as possible can not be stressed too often, although the attendant benefits which consist chiefly in increased knowledge of the school, stimulated interest in school affairs, and the formation of a sound basis for constructive criticism have been outlined so repeatedly that treatment here in detail is unneccessary. Unfortunately a record of absolutely no visitors since Education Week largely detracts from the credit due to the citizens for their excellent spirit of interest manifested during that period. Visitors do not need to be dressed in their Sunday clothes, nor do they need to spend a long

time in the building in order to pay a visit there. Whether they plan to stay ten minutes or for a day, they may always feel assured of a hearty welcome at the Amherst High School.

This report is not intended to be an exhaustive treatment of all the phases of school activity or of all the changes that need to be made. It merely outlines some of the more important facts and calls attention to those conditions which, in the eyes of those who are constantly in touch with the school and its needs, should and must be remedied in the not far distant future if the community has at heart the best interests of the school population.

Respectfully submitted,

IVES ATHERTON.

February 1, 1925.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report, which is also the eighteenth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been changed to be as follows: Amherst, one fourth; Brookline one-tenth, (was one-sixth); Milford six-tenths, (was one-half); Mont Vernon, one-twentieth, (was one-twelfth).

Teachers and Instruction

Again Amherst has a corps of teachers nearly all of whom have had training and experience. The changes made from last year are as follows: Mr. Ives Atherton of Nashua and a graduate of Dartmouth was appointed in place of Mr. Sears who accepted a school in Hampton. Miss Piper was moved to High School and her place in grades 5-6-7-8 taken by Miss Lucy Durgin of Penacook. Miss Katherine Gogan of Milford replaced Mrs. Fissette at Cricket Corner in November. Miss Mary E. Clement of Plymouth is in charge of the Greeley school taught last year by Miss Charlotte Boutelle.

The enrollment in the lower grades at the village has increased until an assistant teacher has become necessary. At the present time Miss Williams, a student at Keene Normal School, is serving in this capacity. Such an arrangement is not satisfactory as a permanent plan and should be relieved next year by an additional teacher and rearrangement of grades throughout the building. The most feasible grouping is to put grades I-II-III and IV-V-VI in the two rooms downstairs and all pupils above grade VI together up-

stairs. An added advantage is that upper grade pupils in congested outside schools could be well accommodated as could any other such pupils who might care to attend at the village school. But the most important gain will be the fewer grades and subjects per teacher as well as the increased competition for pupils both at the village and in the one room schools.

No community desires to have its high school branded as one permitting a low standard of work. Such a condition will come to pass, however, unless pupils are held to a standard high in quality and quantity. No parent, therefore, or in fact pupil, upon careful consideration should desire to have work made easy in order that a boy or girl may "get through." A high school diploma should mean what it says: completion of four years of satisfactory study and conduct.

Enrollment January 31, 1925

A. Amherst High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Spc.	Tot
Girls	5	6	4	0		15
Boys	4	5	2	2	1	14
Total	9	11	6	2	1	29
Age 13-14	4	0	0	0		4
Age 14-15	1	1	0	0		2
Age 15-16	2	5	2	1		10
Age 16-17	2	4	2	1		9
Age 17-18	0	1	2	0	1	4

B. Elementary Schools

	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Village	11	12	10	14	7	8	5	7	74
Border Street	1	3	3	5	1	4	0	0	17
Cricket Corner	4	6	2	5	1	4	4	0	26
Greeley	4	2	5	1	4	0	1	0	17
Ponemah	1	2	4	0	2	2	2	1	14
No. 8	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	9
Total	21	25	27	26	16	20	14	8	157
Girls	5	6	11	11	6	12	8	2	61
Boys	16	19	16	15	10	8	6	6	96
Age 5-6	7								7
Age 6-7	8	4							12
Age 7-8	4	12	8						24
Age 8-9	1	4	9	3					17
Age 9-10	1	2	6	12	5				26
Age 10-11		2	1	6	6	3			18
Age 11-12			3	4	4	7	3	2	23
Age 12-13		1				7	3	1	12
Age 13-14					1	2	4	2	9
Age 14-15				1		1	4	1	7
Age 15-16								2	2
Total	21	25	27	26	16	20	14	8	157

Buildings and Equipment

During the summer of 1924 the funds appropriated for special repairs were used chiefly for painting the Greeley School; adding a new shed to the Greeley school and providing a drainage vault for the toilets at Border Street. During the coming summer the most pressing need is an entire new system of toilets at the village building. This need has been emphasized for years and should be no longer delayed. Other desirable changes at the village are the installation of a positive ventilating system, interior painting of the primary

room and reconstruction or replacement of all outer doors to conform to the State laws. In the rural schools better heating devices should be supplied, perhaps installing one each year. Likewise, the beginning made by the installation of chemical toilets at the Border St., School should be extended to the other rural schools, providing at least one outfit each year. Special mention should be made of conditions at the Greeley school where the lighting, although ordinarily sufficient in quantity, is much hindered by foilage of nearby trees. This condition can probably be remedied without disturbing any trees, and without violating any principles of good lighting, at the same time giving a large proportion of direct sunlight than is now the case. The whole matter should be carefully studied and funds provided to remedy permanently the present difficulties.

In conclusion, I wish to commend the citizens of Amherst for their generous financial support of their schools, and to thank the members of the School Board and the teachers for their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

Feb. 20, 1925.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR YEAR 1923-1924

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.62)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Laurel I-III	23	5	2	98.30	*Miss Moriarty	2	2
North I-VI	16	9	2	97.69	Mrs. Jennison	3	12
High School	200	172	30	97.57	Mr. Reed	1	7
High School Bldg VIII	68	19	10	97.45	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
					*Miss Fuller	½	½
High Building VII	55	30	3	97.40	*Miss Nichols	1	3
White V	46	8	4	97.27	*Mrs. Trumbull	15	23
White V-VI	48	20	2	97.08	*Miss McGary	2	11½
High Building VII	44	24	3	96.64	*Miss Tobie	18	38
White VI	49	14	5	96.44	*Miss Clarkin	3	5½
White IV	41	6	7	96.19	*Miss Merrill	3	4
Brick III	48	32	5	95.84	*Miss Young	4	5
Federal Hill I-VI	9	101	0	95.68	*Miss Clement	½	
Brick III	36	30	3	95.59	*Miss Sutherland	5	23
White IV	38	35	1	95.41	*Mrs. Hagar	6	10
Brick II	31	75	1	94.52	Miss Barker	6	13
Pine Valley I-VI	45	168	1	94.42	Miss Gaddas	1	2½
Brick II	32	22	0	93.43	*Miss Kieley	14	17
Brick I	39	36	0	92.64	*Miss Pettee	19	29
Brick I	27	30	0	91.51	Miss Tebbetts	2	2
Osgood I-V	37	14	2	91.40	*Miss Sterling	1	2

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent ot Attendance 94.09)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	32	29	4	97.35	*Miss Piper	7	16
Border Street I-VIII	23	32	0	96.15	*Miss O'Connor	1	5
North I-VI	15	43	3	95.46	Mrs. Wilson	2	7
Village I-IV	50	44	3	94.52	*Miss Jenkins	4	16
Ponemah I-VIII	24	33	2	94.30	*Miss Stiles	2	42
Amherst High	27	68	3	93.50	*Mr. Sears	2	3
Cricket Corner I-VIII	30	28	1	91.49	*Mrs. Fissette	1	10
Greeley I-VII	27	231	0	89.99	Miss Boutelle	2	3

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Brookline High	11	14	3	95.94	*Miss Pickard	½	5½
Intermediate 4-5-6	37	25	3	92.94	Miss Slack	2	5
Primary 1-2-3	48	21	1	91.53	Miss Dearth	2	6
Grammar 7-8	20	13	2	90.71	*Miss Pickard	½	5½

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Grammar V-VIII	26	5	0	92.19	*Mrs. Hadley	3	14
Primary I-IV	25	2	0	91.54	*Mrs. Hooper	3	8

KEY

A—Number of pupils enrolled
B—Number of tardinesses
C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy
D—Per Cent of Attendance
E—Years of service in district
F—Total years of service
*—Holds N. H. teaching certificate.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of days schools were actually in session	172
Average number of days lost from all causes	8
Number of one-room schools maintained	5
Average membership of the five one-room schools	
13.67 19.05 15.04 12.17 24.44	
Number of other schools, including high	3
Whole number of different pupils registered	
Boys 133, Girls 92, Total	225
Of these, 19 transferred from other towns in N. H.	
Enrollment by Grades	
I-30, II-35, III-28, IV-27, V-30, VI-14	
VII-10, VIII-24, IX-19, X-5, XI-3, XII-0	
Number between five and eight years	49
Number between eight and fourteen years	121
Number between fourteen and sixteen years	29
Number over sixteen years	5
Number of pupils registered in high school	
Boys 15, Girls 12, Total	27
Of these twenty-seven, seven withdrew during the year.	
Number of non-resident pupils attending high school	0
Number of non-resident pupils attending elementary school	2
Average daily attendance in high school	23.21
Average daily attendance in elementary schools	144.75
Average daily attendance in all schools	168.06
Per cent of attendance in all schools	94.14
Per cent of attendance in high school	93.50
Number cases of tardiness in all schools	508
Average cases of tardiness per pupil	2.8
Number cases of tardiness in high school	68

Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil	2.7
Number not absent nor tardy during year	17
Number of pupils attending elementary schools outside of the district	20
Number of pupils attending high school elsewhere	10
Salary of Headmaster	$1800..00
Average salary of elementary teachers	867.00
Number of visits made to school by	
School Board members	41
Superintendent	225
Citizens (includes special occasions)	309

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1923-1924

Elizabeth Anderson, Loretta Bliss, Nelson Brown, Wilford Burnett, Charles Howard, Albert Ingram, Doris Ladd, Hibbert Miles, Edith A. Noble, Ruth E. Noble, Ellis Patterson, Esther Richardson, Ralph Odell, Clarence Richardson, Olive P. Sherman, Dorothy Woods, Florence Wood.

Perfect Attendance for Current Year Since Sept. 3, 1924.

High: Agnes Gaidmore, Ellis Patterson.

Village 5-6-7-8: Clarence Richardson.

Village 1-2-3-4: Eva White.

Border Street: Theresa Arnold, Donald Grant, Frank Parshley.

Cricket Corner: Guy Burnett, Wilford Burnett, Willis Burnett.

Ponemah: Albert Ingram, George Ingram, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Fred McKay.

North: Ruth Noble, Edith Noble, Margaret Sherman, Oline Sherman.

Pupils Who Completed Elementary School June, 1924

Harry Bean	Rutherford Blair
*Nelson Brown	*Richard Crooker
Randolph Fielding	*David Frost
*Leon Gaidmore	*Reginald Going
*George Goodrich	Joseph Hardwick
*Olive Hill	Laura Keyes
*Doris Ladd	*Florence LaMore
*Nancy Locke	Ruel Manning
*Robert Nichols	*Alice Pentz
*John Richardson	*Myra Vinson

*Elizabeth Vinson

*Entered some High School September, 1924.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am submitting my second annual report as Music Supervisor in the town of Amherst, New Hampshire.

Music in the schools has progressed along the usual lines. In addition to the regular class room work, each room learned special songs which were sung at a musical entertainment which was given in the Town Hall on the evening of May 9th, 1924. The sum of forty-five dollars was realized from this entertainment and with it new music books were purchased.

These books are of the New Educational Series published by Ginn & Co., and are: Primary Melodies—For use in the second and third grades. This book also contains many rote songs which are used in the first grade. First Reader—For use in the fourth grade. Second Reader—Used in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

As yet no books have been purchased for the High School but they are doing chorus work from "The David Bispham Song Book" supplemented by songs from the revised edition of "The One Hundred and One Best Song Book."

The hearty cooperation of the School Board and Superintendent has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION A. KING FITCH,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Number examined: Pupils 188; Teachers 8; Others 0.
Number pupils not examined: At parents written request 1; Not present 2.

Defective vision	17
Defective hearing	4
Anaemia	5
Nervous disease	2
Cardiac disease	3
Pulmonary	1
Skin disease	3
Defective teeth	125
Hypertrophied tonsils	48
Adenoids	1
Defects of breathing	2
Enlarged glands	1
Unvaccinated	30
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	22

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Supt. of Schools, Amherst:

The following is my second report of the health work in the Amherst schools.

Following the school medical examination in the Fall of 1923 the regular follow-up visits were made to urge the parents to have the necessary corrections of physical defects. At first the results were slow, but each year shows a gain as the parents come to realize the benefits to their children from an early correction of physical handicaps.

In the Fall of 1924 a change was made in the medical inspection. Previously, Dr. Burns had examined eyes and ears, nose and throat. This fall a chest examination was substituted in place of the eye and ear examination, and the latter was done by the nurse. This means a more thorough examination of each pupil and should be helpful to the parent.

The list of unvaccinated pupils remains about the same as last year except for the addition of new pupils. From time to time we read of cases of small pox in other communities. Such an event in Amherst might have serious consequences.

The report of Dr. Burns on the next page shows the tabulated results of the fall examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.

February 5, 1925.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Division of Statistics and Accounts

Return of District Revenue, 1924. School District of Amherst

To Meet Statutory Requirements:

Support of schools—School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and Special Activities.

($3.50 per thousand dollars of inventory is required by law. To qualify for state aid $5 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation must be raised for the support of elementary schools).

Appropriations:

For high school	$3260 00	
For elementary schools	8133 67	
For statutory obligations	643 00	
For Superintendent's salary & exp.	500 00	
For repairs	200 00	
For deficit	2912 00	
Tot. amt. of money to be raised by tax———		$15,648 67

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Amherst school district held March 11, 1924.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN
Clerk of the School District

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1924, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

GEORGE L. GOODALE
Chairman of School Board.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother

Feb. 4. Charles D. Burpee. Lula M. Clough.
April 24. *Robert Locke. Howard R. Locke. Louise L. Ford.
April 29. Barbara Louise Monson. Hilma Monson.
May 3. Mabel Dorothea Burgeson. Ernest Burgeson. Verna Hall.
May 4. Ina Bertha Burnett. Jasper Burnett. Ina Nugent.
June 24. Florence Iola Hubley. Albert B. Hubley. Ethel I. Whittemore
July 20. Robert Daniel Peach. James Peach. Martha Wetherbee.
July 26. Roberta Gertrude Mowry. Frank H. Mowry. Rowena Baker.
July 26. Robert Charles Mowry. Frank H. Mowry. Rowena Baker.
Sept. 15. Henry Arthur Fraser. Joseph R. Fraser. Alice R. Bergeron.
Sept. 27. Barbara Towne Weston. Richard W. Weston. Cevie M. Towne.
Oct. 12. Ella Frances Jenkins. Arthur Jenkins. Helen L. Munsil.
Nov. 3. Natalie Jean Barnes. Paul H. Barnes. Olga V. Pherson.
Nov. 4. Calvin Coolidge Burpee. George W. Burpee. Florence Moses.
Nov. 17. Shirley Velma Long. Edward A. Long. Dorothy Tower.
Nov. 30. Ruth Arlene White. Elmer White. Alvira Stockwell.
Dec. 3. Vertie Mary Tuttle. William H. Tuttle. Jennie E. Wetherell.

*Born in Winchester, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Recorded in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date, Where Married. Names Parties. Name Party Performing Ceremony

Mar. 4. Amherst. Ernest W. Burgeson and Verna E. Hall. Rev. William T. Anderson, Amherst.

March 24. Wilton. Henry E. Manning and Lydia Pajanen. Rev. Albert L. Hill, Wilton.

April 26. Nashua. Walter E. White and Bessie R. Sario. Harry B. Hill, minister, Nashua.

May 3. Arlington, Mass. Melville H. Kelly and Virginia Blish. William B. Fowler, justice of the peace, Arlington.

July 22. Amherst. Joseph L. Trow and Florence G. Howard. Rev. M. T. Anderson, Amherst.

Aug. 15. Amherst. Harold O. Hill and A. Margaret Edman. Rev. M. T. Anderson, Amherst

Sept. 8. Amherst. Randolph Crockett and Hazel T. Wood. Rev. George F. Sibley, Amherst.

Sept. 17. Amherst. Mayo H. Blanchard and Madeline Dresser. Rev. George F. Sibley, Amherst.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Town of Amherst; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date. Name. Age. Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.

Jan. 3. Elizabeth L. Coumans, 64 yrs. Robert Martin. Margaret Lyle.

Mar. 4. Lovell Baribeau, 3 yrs, 2 mos, 4 days. William Baribeau. Gildia R. Paradise.

Feb. 25. Clara W. Hodgman, 39 yrs, 3 mo, 4 days. Esau Wilkenson. Nancy Smalley.

April 12. O. D. Lombard, 67 yrs. Alpheus Lombard. Susan Hoyt.

May 8. Sarah Marie Clark, 76 yrs, 3 mo, 12 days. Jacob Clark. Esther Greeley.

June 18. Emogen White, 73 yrs, 11 mo, 18 days. Allen Baker. Mary H. Dunphy.

Aug. 11. Rowena Mowry, 35 yrs, 7 mo, 25 days. Walter E. Baker.

Dec. 25. Lucy A. Harvell, 77 yrs, 17 days. W. C. Burns. Eliza Harris.

I certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.